

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 8970.95071)

In re U.S. Patent Application of	)	
Wang et al.	)	
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Appli No.: 10/687,471	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1791
Filed: October 15, 2003	)	
	)	Examiner: Monica A. Huson
For: COLD WATER SOLUBLE	)	
EXTRUDED STARCH PRODUCT	)	Confirmation No. 8885
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**SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY TO THE BOARD**

As earlier noted in connection with this application, Appeal No. 10/687,498 was co-pending with the Appeal in the present application. Enclosed herewith is a Decision of the Board from November 12, 2009, **reversing** the Examiner. Significantly, the Board held as follows:

The dispositive issue on appeal is: have Appellants shown that the Examiner reversibly erred in finding that Nakatsuka teaches or suggests a process including extruding a hydroxyalkyl starch meeting the two-zone requirement of claim 1?

We answer this question in the affirmative.

This decision of the Board as does the earlier decision in 09/863,928, forecloses the Examiner's rejection. The Board is urged to issue a decision reversing the Examiner forthwith.

Respectfully submitted,

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